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Kremlin Whispers: Soviet leaders are having serious second thoughts about stirring up the Iranian left, according to U.S. intelligence analysts. The deterrent is not American missiles, but Ronald Reagan, the Republican front-runner for president.

While the Kremlin's election observers aren't exactly enchanted at the idea of Carter under the thumb—as they see it—of Zbigniew Brzezinski, they view the election of hardline anti-communist Reagan with even greater distaste. And they figure that if the Iranian situation gets out of control, it would increase Reagan's chances for election. So they've reportedly decided to cool it in Iran.

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